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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BYRNES  
MR. FORRESTAL  
ADMIRAL LEAHY

Subject: N.I.A.-3

I approve the recommendations in paragraph 5 of N.I.A. 3 (page 2) subject to the following modifications:

1. Add a new paragraph to the proposed N.I.A. directive (page 4) as follows:

"5. The War Department shall retain the right to determine what portion of War Department funds, personnel and facilities can be made available to SSU by the War Department."

2. Amend the proposed directive from the Secretary of War to the Director of SSU (page 5) by inserting the words "within your capabilities" in the second line of the third paragraph following the word "service" and in the sixth line of the third paragraph following the word "available."

The purpose of these suggested amendments is to avoid any implication that the Director of Central Intelligence has the right to exercise control over War Department funds, personnel and facilities other than those made available to SSU by the War Department.

"SIGNED"

ROBERT P. PATTERSON  
Secretary of War

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Army review(s) completed.